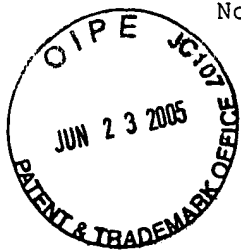


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PATENTS
STK-071 CPA2 (CRP-137 CPA2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
Application No. : 08/822,186 Confirmation No. : 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL
DEFECTS

New York, New York
June 23, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

- ☒ [X] Petition for one-month extension of time (in duplicate);
- ☒ [X] Amendment and Reply to Office Action;
- ☒ [X] Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b);
- ☒ [X] Express Mail Certification; and
- ☒ [X] Postcard.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- ☐ [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	X \$50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	X \$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443.0016. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

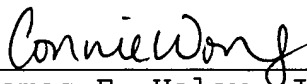
EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1);
☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2);
☐ \$1,020.00; extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3);
☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4);
☐ \$2,160.00.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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